



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

June 7, 2019

NRC-2019-000322

Ms. Emma Best
c/o Muckrock News
Dept MR 74906
Somerville, MA 02144

Dear Ms. Best:

We received your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request on June 6, 2019.

Your request, which seeks access to the Office of Inspector General (OIG)'s audit or investigation reports regarding the state of the agency's cybersecurity program, including any hacking or breach incidents from January 1, 1996 through June 2016¹, has been assigned the following reference number that you should use in any future communications with us about your request: NRC-2019-000322.

To ensure the most equitable treatment possible of all requesters, the NRC processes requests on a first-in, first-out basis, using a multiple track system based upon the estimated time it will take to process a request. Based on your description of the records you are seeking, we estimate completion of your request will be on or before July 19, 2019. [Please note that we are estimating that completion will take more than 20 working days because we may have to:

- search for, collect, and appropriately examine a voluminous amount of records
- consult with multiple program and/or regional offices within the NRC
- consult with other Federal agencies having equities in the records
- refer records to a licensee, or other business submitter
- undertake a declassification review of classified records; or
- retrieve records from Federal Records Centers or other off-site facilities.

Please know that this date is a rough estimate of how long it will take us to close requests ahead of yours in the respective track and complete work on your request. The actual date of completion might be before or after this estimate, based on the complexity of all the requests in the complex track. We will advise you of any change in the estimated time to complete your request. In an effort to process your request promptly, you may wish to narrow the scope of your request to limit the number of responsive records.

For purposes of assessing fees in accordance with our regulations (10 CFR 9.33), we have placed your request in the following category: Representative of the news media. If applicable,

¹ We note that the OIG posts many of its audit reports on the NRC public website. The link to the audit reports is <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/insp-gen/index.html>. Please advise whether we may exclude from your request any audit reports that the OIG has already made available to the public.

Best, E.

- 2 -

you will be charged appropriate fees for: duplication. However, since your request evinced a preference that we provide you our response, including any released records, electronically, you will not incur any duplication charges.

The following person is the Government Information Specialist who has been assigned responsibility for your request: Margo Stevens, who may be reached by telephone at 301-415-8148 or via email to margo.stevens@nrc.gov. If you have questions on any matters concerning your FOIA request, please feel free to contact the assigned Government Information Specialist or me at (301) 415-7169.

Sincerely,

Stephanie A. Blaney /s/

Stephanie A. Blaney
FOIA Officer
Office of the Chief Information Officer